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SUBJ: LOS-SENEGAL MINERAL DATA

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NUMBERED RESPONSES BELOW CORRESPOND TO QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL

1. OIL AND GAS: PRODUCTION OIL 1972 0 ONSHORE 0 OFFSHORE0;
PRODUCTION NATURAL GAS 1972 0 ONSHORE 0 OFFSHORE 0;
CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION THROUGH 12/31/72: OIL 0 ONSHORE 0 OFFSHORE0;
GAS 0 ONSORE 0 OFFSHORE 0;
PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES AS OF 12/31/73: OIL 0 ONSHORE 0 OFFSHORE
0;
ESTIMATE RECOVERABLE RESERVES: OIL 0 ONSHORE 0 OFFSHORE 0; GAS 0;
ONSHORE 0 OFFSHORE 0
GOS MINISTER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT EXPLAINED THAT 100 MILLION
TON DEPOSIT DISCOVERED OFFSHORE FROM SOUTHERN SENEGAL BUT
OIL IS "VISCIOUS" AND NOT PRESENTLY COMMERCIALY EXPLOITABLE.
TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS COMPLETED IN 1972 ONSHORE 0 OFFSHORE 0
HOWEVER FIVE EXPLORATORY WELLS WERE DRILLED IN 1971.
TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS PRODUCING AS OF 12/31/72: OIL 0 GAS0
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OFFSHORE LICENSES IN EFFECT ON 12/31/73: A) ESSO EXPLORATION
SENEGAL INC. (SUBSIDIARY OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY) HAS

TWO OFFSHORE CONCESSIONS. "DAKAR MARINE" (4,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS) AND "SANGOMAR" (4,200 BOTH ONSHORE AND OFF). B) COPETAO (SUBSIDIARY OF TOTAL OF FRANCE) HAS CONCESSION FOR 13,700 SQUARE KILOMETER AREA BOTH ON AND OFFSHORE IN SOUTHERN SENEGAL. THEY FORMERLY HAD JOINT CONCESSION FOR AREA WITH TEXAS GULF SULPHUR.

C) SHELL HAS "DAKAR MARINE" CONCESSION FOR 32,000 SQUARE METERS OFFSHORE SOME OF IT BEYOND THE CONTINENTAL SHELF.

AMOUNT SPENT FOR OFFSHORE EXPLORATION IN QOUW NOT AVAILABLE.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL, OIL PRODUCTS AND GAS:

IMPORTS: 1972	METRIC TONS	US\$	
CRUDE OIL	578,000	14 MILLION	
NATURAL GAS	506	120 THOUSAND	
OTHER PETROLEUM	26,000	2.1 MILLION	
EXPORTS: 1971	0	0	
NATURAL GAS	0	0	
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	220,000	8 MILLION	

MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS: NONE.

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